ARES ABANDONED

Merger Offers Only Hope Of General Reduction, Citizens Believe.

Wer street car fares through ate rates for the two com les appears now a fruitless citizens leading believe th announcement of the polof the present utilities commis-In its decision cutting fares

king precisely the same attitude e carriers, for which, regardless carnings, valuations and capiation, equal rates are pre-bed for carrying freight and engers between the same ter-tonic spells doom to pleas for parate rates, it is assumed.

Merger Only Hope.

General reductions in rates is now sible, in the announced opinion the present commission, only ough a merger of the two lines. commission has already re to Congress its unsuccessfu of the two properties. This eport followed a series of conferwith street car leaders last

Is spite of the announced policy of uniform rates for the two comiles, it was indicated yesterday William McK. Clayton, chairn of the public utilities commitof the Federation of Citizens' occlations, that the fight to se-e separate rates of fare for the companies might be taken to

ead to a merger are no different w than they were following the sion and the companies a year ago and it is very doubtful if any maerial reduction in fare would re-ult from a merger of the com-

leaded by Engineer Commissioner with the Celler, bases its conclusions as to Legion, uniform rate also on the text laid down in this matter on Oc-tober 18, 1919. The commission at decided relative to sepe rates that:

"With practically every line of the ashington Railway and Electric company within the city proper aralleled by a line of the Capital raction Company, the application f discriminating rates to the two he Commission, result in such a lisarrangement of the arteries of State house.

The proposition was made by the elty transportation as to make it utterly impossible for the Capital fraction Company to render adeuate service, while at the same ime, the reduction in the number passengers on the Washington failway and Electric Company sysem would, to a large extent, offset he effect on gross revenues of the ncreased fares. The two systems are so related that if the present haracter of service is to be main tailed, much less improved, it is deemed imperative that uniform rates be maintained on the two The effect of maintaining a uni

form rate of fare for the two com-panies during the past three years, including the effect for the present year at the existing rates if this policy continued, has brought in \$247,394.11 net revenue in excess of the 7 per cent return on the fair value of the two companies. These figures were presented to the Comdission at the last hearing.

Companies' Relative Earnings

It was shown that the Capital Traction Company carned in excess of a 7 per cent return in 1919, \$372.-207.64: in 1920, \$336.015.62; in 1921. \$64,309.10, and an estimated amount for 1922 of \$517.479.56. The total for 1922 of \$517.479.56. The total for the four years above the 7 per cent return was \$2.010.071.92. It was shown that the Washington Railway and Electric Company's system failed to earn a 7 per cent return in 1919 by \$780.443.67; in 1920 by \$401.919.48; in 1921 by \$121.761.23, and by estimate for 1932, \$458,553.43.

Washington Girl Takes Part in College Debate as the first opponent. March 18, the

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Feb. 28. SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Feb. 28.

-Miss Julia B. Hutton, daughter of
Col. Paul C. Hutton, 3514 Macomb
street. Washington, D. C., who entured Mount Holyoke College this fall
from. Notre Dame College, is one of
the two juniors chosen to take part
in the intercollegiate debate on March In the intercollegrate decade on Marin 18, in which two teams each from Smith, Wellesley, Vassar, Barnard, Radeliffe and Mount Holyoke contest. The subject is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Grant Immediate Independence to the Philippines."
Miss Hutton lived for about three
years in the Philippines, and therefore has an intimate knowledge of

DEATH NOTICES.

JOHNSON—Departed this life after a long and lingering lilness. Monday morning. February 27 at 6:35 a. m., BESSIE, beloved wife of CHARLES W. JOHN SON. SON.
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OPE OF SEPARATE Blanket Prohibition for Yap BRITAIN GIVES Mardi Gras Fete RATES OF TROLLEY Meets Death Blow in Senate

Reservation Rejected, Together With That Granting Americans Equality With Japs on Island.

be free from blanket prohibition.

The American-Japanese treaty relating to the island already prohibits sale of liquor to the natives.

The Senate decided yesterday, after an end of the property and a helf of fun not to year and a helf of fun not to year. an hour and a half of fun, not to adopt a reservation which would prohibit manufacture and sale, or import or export of intoxicants.

The reservation was proposed by Senator France, of Maryland, who natives, and sale of opium to them

announcement that in many sing and maintaining this policy uniform rates the commission is the precisely the same attitude troi of "the pagan empire" of Japan without protecting them against the many street railways of a city as is enjoined by Congress on the Interstate Commerce Comduty of America to protect the Yaps, "insidious influences" of drink. It

BONUS BILL OUT WITHIN FEW DAYS

Majority Members of Ways And Means Committee See Action Near.

Report on bonus legislation may be expected within the next few days, it was stated last night. Following two conferences ves terday of majority members committee, Chairman Fordney said that the committee would resume work on the legislation this morn. No decision has been reached, was said, but definite progress il be made following today's ing.

Cites Traction Head's View.

Representative Mondell, Republican leader, expressed the opinion that the sales tax would not be employed to raise necessary funds resent chance of a merger of the for whatever bonus legislation to companies and consequent re-action in farces with announce- Means Committee discussed the committee discus duction in farces with announce-ment that at the recent hearings sales tax plan at yesterday's conthe rates the president of the Capiference, no means of raising the
Traction Company, controlling money has been determined upon. That have the same rights in Yap
npany in the dual combination. The President has emphasized that
lared that "conditions likely to the problem of taxation for the bonus must be met in whatever leg-Representatives of the American

meeting, it is expected.

Legion, including Hanford McNider, national commander, and John Thomas Taylor, legislative agent. tilities Commission, now the Engineer Commissioner with control of the Commissioner with the desires of the American

TEXTILE STRIKE

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Feb. 28. -Representatives of mill owners and the 17,000 textile operatives now on strike in this State yesterday refused to accept the proposal that Judge J. Jerome Hahn be made sole arbiter of their difficulties. The decision was made public after a conference lasting several hours at the

State board of mediation and conciliation, of which Judge Hahn is chairman, and which has been try-ing to find grounds for agreement since the strike started. been felt by many that acceptance of the board's proposal was the only solution offered to settle the strike in a very few days. Now it

Citizens' Association, which will and 8 degrees above at Duluth, conduct a membership campaign. Minn. Meanwhile, citizens of with six children, narrowly escap Northeast Masonic Temple, 523 H in the ocean with the mcreury at 74 street northeast, under direction of degrees. President Evan H. Tucker.
E. D. Smith, 507 H street northeast, is chairman of the commit-

tee. L. E. Diggins, 643 Sixth street northeast. is secretary, and M. F. Painter, 654 Sixth street northeast is treasurer. Subcommittee chair-men appointed last night include J. M. Pearce, R. B. Lincolns, L. Waples, A. F. Thompson and R. S. Higgins, The "Carry-On Club" of the associ-ation, which is seeking reduced gas rates and improved street car serv-ice on the H street line, will meet the organization committee next Monday.

Georgetown Societies Prepare for Debates

three principal debating societies at Georgetown College this week reorganized for the series of second semester debates.

The Philodemic Society, from which were chosen the three debaters to represent the Hilltop in the Yale contest, will be headed by the following officers: Joseph A. McGowan, of Indiana, president: John S. McCann, of Maine, vice president: Joseph A. McDonough, of New York, secretary; James J. Hanlon, of Pennsylvania, treasurer: George Brennan, of New York, censor; Sylvan J. Pauly, of Montana, corresponding secretary. Mc-Gowan, McCann and Pauly will comprise the Georgetown team that meets Vale.

Revival Topic Announced. No Men and Women in Heaven'

will be the topic tonight of a sermon by Dr. A. C. Dixon, an evan-gelist conducting services at Cos-mopolitan Baptist Church. These friends favited. Interment at Harmony Cemetery.

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WALE—At 11 a. m., Mouday, Feb. 27, Capt. WM, B. WALL, at his residence.
301 Cedar st., Cherrydale, Va.
Solema requiem mass will be celebrated at 16,30, Thursday morning. March 2, at 81. Agnes Church, Cherrydale, Va.
Rev. Father Lackey officiating, He will be buried with full military honors in Arlington Cemetery at 1 o'clock, Relaities and friends invited.

HEARMAN—On February 28, 1999

SHEARMAN—On February 28, 1922, at his residence, the Ralfour, JAMES AUGUS.
TINE SHEARMAN, aged 89, rears.
Funeral services private. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. be due for use of the commany's be due for use of the company's coal cars on the Baltimore and Ohio system during Federal control of the road.

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The Island of Yap, so far as the called. He challenged prohibition American Senate is concerned, will advocates to support him.

Schator Reed, of Missouri, spoke in

vent the sale of intoxicants to na-tives. Senator Lodge argued, after which he left the Senate in a state of obvious irritation at the horse play.

Reed Defends Natives. Reed declared enslavement of the

is now possible. "Why should should we not extend the prohibition laws to Yap so some Japanese Volstead could exercise his genius there?" Reed demanded. that would arise if the natives, "de-nied the solace of drink," were forced to labor by Japanese, whose minds might be under the influence

of drink.
"Think of Japan building a government distillery," said Reed, "by
the forced labor of natives suffering with the accumulated thirst of years. And what if the Japanese years. And what if the Japanese should want to bring the liquor to California under their own flag present administration would never have nerve enough to stop

"What if the Japanese violated prohibition?" asked Senator Watson, of Georgia.

"We'd call a Washington confer-once and yield to Japan," said Reed. Only 11 for Reservation.

Eleven Senators voted for the France reservation. Senators Ster-ling, Willis, Jones, of Washington, and Sheppard, leading prohibition and Sheppard, leading prohibition advocates, were not among them. The Senate yesterday took its first test Vote on an arms confer-ence treaty, the result of which was surprising because only three Democrats voted with their leader. Senator Underwood. The vote was Senator Underwood. The vote was on an amendment offered by Senator Pittman, a Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Commit-tee, declaring American nationals shall have the same rights in Yap

Myers were alone in supporting Underwood.

among the Republicans, declined to follow the leadership of Senator Lodge. Senator Johnson, Republican irreconcilable, was not present The amendment was rejected by a vote of 23 to 50.

Cold Wave Sweeping From West Expected to Hit District.

accompanied by frigid weather in the Dakotas are scheduled to strike the District tonight, the weather man predicts Cold wave warnings issued for Northern New York the New England States. and the New England States.
The mercury dropped steadily yesterday and at 10 o'clock last night registered at 30 degrees. Snow is due in the District tonight, with increasing cold and cloudiness to-day, according to the weather man. may drag on for many weeks.

Northeast Citizens
Establish Headquarters

Headquarters for the organization committee of the Northeast Citizens' Association. which will conduct a membership campaign.

The weather will moderate slightly tomorrow with snow or rain, according to predictions. The mercury dropped 15 degrees yesterday. The severity of the storm in the West is shown by thermometer registrations at 8 p. m. At Bismarck, N. D., zero was reported; 2 degrees below at Cheyenne, Wyo., and 8 degrees above at Duluth.

Minn. Meanwhile. citizens of The weather will moderate slightly

Announces Hyattsville Roll of Honor Students

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 28 .-Prof. K. J. Morris, principal of the Hyattsville High School, announces following honor roll of students who have made an average of 90 per cent or more in their studies during February:

First year—Virginia Sturgis, Max-

First year—virginia sturgis, Maxine Forte, Mary Louise Carr, Margaret Kitchin, Helen Sampson, Louise Chatterton, Frances Norton, Margaret Temple, Margaretta West, Hazel Kreider, Mary Latine Smith, Marias Commerce Sciences rion Sommers, Frances Rector, Mac Gordon, Dorothy McKnew, Second year — Frances Gruver, Margaret Wolfe, Third year—Esther Cady Wolfe. Third year—Esther Cady, Togo Matthews. Bernice Moler, Clif-ford Boteler. Helen Clagett. Bessie Anderson, Emma Chaney, Florence Schaeffer, Dorothy Hutchinson, Lu-cile Esvin. Fourth year—Grace Gros-didier, Dorothy Norton.

Mt. Pleasant Y. W. C. A. Women Will Aid Drive

Co-operation of the girl reserves of the Y. W. C. A. was urged in the campaign to secure \$45,000 for the campaign to secure \$45,000 for continuance of girl's work in this city during the coming year, by Miss Grace M. A. I., before the Mount Pleasant Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday.

Miss Gettrude MacArthur, general secretary of the association outlined the proposed work. Miss I. B. Johnson chairman.

I. B. Johnson, chairman of the Mount Pleasant Chapter; Mrs. E. B. Johns, vice chairman; Mrs. F. R. Sales, secretary, and Mrs. Fowler, treasurer, were selecte conduct the campaign in that sec-

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formation - received regarding the letters addressed to Mrs. Mary Scott Townsend, 2121 Massachusetts ave-

The alleged threatening letter

writer will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow, the time for his

arraignment, originally set for last

Monday, having been postponed to enable the court to summon desired

Ralston of Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS. Feb. 28.-Demo

re-election, and former Senator Bev-

he had refused to be a candidate.

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TO EGYPTIANS Students and Pretty Girls Throng Boulevards In Mad Revel. Sultan's Crown Restored

As Soon as Guarantees PARIS, Feb. 28 .- Galety, prastically approximating the hilarity of prewar Mardi Gras fetes reigned all day and night as the city cele-brated its annual outdoor revel. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British government has announced its achangement of the independence of Egypt, and its policy by which the British protectorate over the Nile is terminated. The sovereignty of the Sultan will be restored. A filled the air and left an inch-deep Parliamentary are conferning to the Sultan will be restored. A filled the air and left an inch-deep Parliamentary are conferning to conferning for the sweepers.

Announcement of the recognition of Egypt's sovereignty is embodied in the publication of two official papers, one from Lord Curzon to Lord Allenby, British governor in Egypt, and the other from Lord Allenby to the Sultan.

Proclamsizer.

But generally it was all taken as part of the day's sport.
Other students played bolsterous games of "crack the whip" on the

and confirming the government's decision. Lord Allenby's letter is somewhat in the form of a proclammation, it recites that. "Whereas, His, Mojesty's government, its accordance with declared intentions destres forthwith to recognize Egypt as an independent and sovereign state, and IMPORTANT ZONING "Whereas, the relations of H Majesty's government and Egypt are of vital interest to the British CHANGE PROPOSED following principle

"The British protectorate termi-nated and Egypt is declared an in-Would Restrict Section The document goes on to declare East of Judiciary Sq. that as soon as Egypt shall enact indemnity legislation applying to all inhabitants, the present martial To Residences.

Proposals to change a large sec-Under the head of "matters retion of the city east of Judiciary report of public school conditions, Square from first commercial to said that more care should be manifestigential are to be considered at fested in perfecting the system of the hearing of the District Zoning British government until they are adjusted by free discussion, and friendly accommodation," are: against forinterference, ict.
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The agreement of Commerce of C 1. The security of British coming to reliable information obtained 2. Defense of Egypt against for-eign aggression or interference, either direct or indirect. 3. Protection of foreign interests. 4. Protection of the minorities.
Pending the conclusion of agreements on these subjects the presented in the subjects of the subject of the subjec the area are G street on the north New Jersey avenue on the west, and Indiana avenue on the southent status in all these matters will The area at present contains only a few business houses of a permanent character.

At a meeting of the Zoning Commission yesterday a lot at Thirteenth and U streets northwest, on
which a Chinaman desired to open
man, Howard S. Duell, Simon a restaurant, was changed from Long. threatening letters-which were re- residential to first commercial, over Grath, Louis Rodis, William V.

the desires of the American

TILE STRIKE
PLAN REJECTED
In Capital Tonight

Washington official and social circles, was released yesterday from the District jail under \$3,000 bond.

Although the accused man was permitted to return to his home.

1910 N street northwest, his accused man was commercial. A part of the properties are being held under surveil lance by Department of Justice op
WIDENCE, R. L. Feb. 28 lance by Department of Justice op-eratives and local police. Prior to his release from the Prior to his release from the prison. Long was officially served with a warrant charging him with making threats of violence, which had been sworn to by Headquarters Detective Patrick O'Brien on the information - received regarding the dential to second commercial. Other minor lot changes were permitted.

CORONER ORDERS RELEASE OF KONIS

Peter Konis, 24 years old, 923 B street northwest, who was arrested in connection with the mysterious witnesses.

OLDEST DWELLING

death of his bride of twenty-seven days, Mrs. Jane C. Konis. 24 years old, was released by order of the coroner yesterday for lack of evi-

IN LEESBURG BURNS Gence. Upon information as to where and LEESBURG, Va., Feb. 28.—The found in the woman's stomach, wa oldest building in Leesburg, a log dwelling gaid to have been built in 1757, when the town was known as Georgetown, was destroyed by fire The coroner Samsey J. Nevitt.

The coroner's jury yesterday aft-

ernoon rendered a verdict to the ef-The occupants, a colored family feet that the woman came to her

GOMPERS FIGHTS N. Y. LABOR BILL Senate Candidate

of Industrial Court legislation in New York similar to that already enacted in Kansas. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federacratic leaders of this State are elated over the announcement of former Gov. Samuel M. Ralston that he will be a candidate for United States Sen Political observers see in Ralston a strong Democratic opponent of Sen-ator New, administration choice for

tion of Labor, has gone to Albany to petition the legislature. He will lead a small army of union laborers to the capital Wednesday, it is understood, and if necessary to Gov. Miller himself, to obtain assurances that the pending bill will be killed on the ground that eridge. Bull Moose candidate. Ral-ston yielded today to pressure of par-ty leaders throughout the State. after It would set in operation compulsor; Indian life on the plains fifty years ago will be explained in an address at the Boys' Club, 230 C street north-

Tweed Suits \$12.50 rine quality in all sizes, sizes, colors. Indian chiefs, George Moninnick and James Walahee, through their inter-preter, Thomas K. Yallup. Young Ladies Shop



BOARD OF TRADE Finds Paris Gay HEARS DR. SZE AND OTHER SPEAKERS

By China at Arms Conference.

Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Min-ister, told members of the Wash-ington Board of Trade, last night, at the meeting of the board at the New Willard, that China had gained much from the recent disarmament conference.

The minster said his country had

surrendered no point of a vital character, and a basis for greater gains had been laid. The settlement of the Shantung issue would always be remembered by the Chinese peothem, and it brought America nearer in spirit and sympathy to Tells of D. C. Water Supply.

Col. Francis Weller, speaking of the District of Columbia water sup-ply, called attention to the appro-priation favorably reported by the Senate yesterday, whereby \$1.500. 000 would be used in beginning construction for a new aqueduct. The water situation, he said, we critical, only eighteen hours' sup-ply being in reserve at the present The new aqueduct, according to

Weller, would require four years to build, but when finished would constitute one of the finest systems in the world. Reviews Auditorium Plans.

Col. Robert N. Harper spoke of tentative plans laid for erection of Washington Auditorium. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley told of the dire need of more stringent milk laws.
William S. Washburn, making his

CONGRESS MEMBER PRAISES LEGION

Alabama, last night lauded the American Legion in an address before members of Stuart Walcott Post, No.
10, in the District Building.
Ten candidates—Charles C. Berg-

J. Ashley Mason, John ren. Stelios Bitsaxis and John Mc Leod-were admitted to membership

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Designed for working women and girls of meager incomes, the accept ed principles of preventive and therapeutic measures will be employed. In-noculations against smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria will be admin-istered. Special attention will also be given to the treatment of asthma and hay fever.

The association maintains a rest

and recuperative ward in charge of a house physician and a trained nurse There is a gymnasium for physica training and corrective exercises. Dr J. Wesley Bovee is president of th medical staff; and Mrs. Charles Wetmore is president of the bor of managers of the association,



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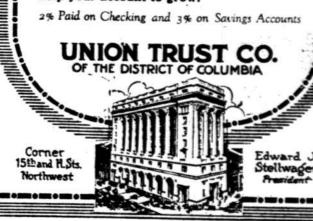
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